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COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Volkspolizei Units in the Pasewalk-Eggersin Area

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT Late August to mid-September 1952

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 23 October 1952

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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] observed intensive construction work in the area of the barracks installation in Pasewalk on 8 September 1952. Three AA guns of about 80-mm caliber and 5 guns of 120 to 150-mm caliber were observed in the barracks yard.

25X1 2. On 23 August, 15 factory-new [redacted] ambulances coming from the direction of Prenzlau arrived at the installation. On 6 September, 12 factory-new [redacted] BMW sedans coming from the direction of Neubrandenburg entered the barracks installation.

3. Motor vehicles [redacted] at the installation during the period from 22 August to 9 September included sedans [redacted]

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4. On 15 September, [redacted] the barracks installation at Pasewalk did not quarter VP units but the headquarters of the Armeegruppe Nord. \*

5. Between 14 and 16 September, the Eggersin area was inspected by General V.I. Chuikov and VP Generalinspekteur Heinz Hoffmann.

6. In the afternoon of 5 September, about 50 factory-new 3.5-ton trucks of the VP arrived at the Kavallerie in Pasewalk. The trucks came from the direction of Prenzlau. During the night of 16 September, numerous tanks and prime movers left the installation toward Viereck.

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7. In mid-September, an estimated 400 tanks were assembled in the Eggenstein area. In mid-September, 3 km of the spur track leading to the former Torgelow ammunition depot were reconstructed.

25X1 [ ] Comment. The high echelon headquarters of the Kasernierte Volkspolizei located in Pasewalk was referred to by several deserters as Armeegruppe Nord. It remains to be seen, whether this designation is correct. It is believed that this headquarters exercises at least the functions of an army headquarters.

25X1 [ ] Comment. This figure roughly agrees with previous information concerning tank shipments to this area.

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